You Are Invited To See The New 1940 Fords Tomorrow And Saturday At Pulliam Motor Sales, Appomattox.

Appomattox Personals

Misses Ethelyn and Madian Lee and Herman Lee spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith and family spent Sunday at South Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Flood is spending this week at Blackstone and Richmond.

Miss Mary Ann LeGrand, of Clifton Forge is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

B. G. Anderson, who underwent an operation in a New York hospital Tuesday, is reported to be recovering, and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers is visiting Mrs. W. J. Covington at Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr. were recent visitors in Franklin.

George Cale, of For kUnion, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Pack, of Clover, is spending this week with Misses Lucy and Emma Smith.

Miss Jane Burke is in Sarasota, Florida, attending an art school.

Mrs. L.L. Gayle was a recent visitor in Richmond.

Friends regret to hear that sheriff H. W. McKinney is in the Memorial hospital, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ayleen Dresser, of Montreal, Canada, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Dresser.

J. C Caldwell was in Washington Sunday and Monday.

Margaret Almond is out after a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Almond.

Florence Wooten, of Stonewall, spent the night recently with Irene and Alice Almond, of Spout Spring.

Alice Almond spent the week-end with Florence Wooten, at Stonewall.

Mr. and Mrs. D K Samples, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. J. B. Chilton and Mrs. H. B. Marshall motored to Rocky Mount and Durham, N.C., recently They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rector.

Mr. Marshall and Thomas Caldwell, of Concord, and Mrs. Anie C. Keese and daughter, Evelyn, of Rustburg, R. L. Pierce and daughter, Sarah, of Salisburg, N.C., visited their aunt Coro C. Whitaker, in the home of H. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Ellen Furbush spent last week with her neice, Mrs. Howard Marshall.

Mrs. J. P. Higgins, of St. Louis, vistied her cousin. H B. Marshall one day last week.

Miss Carrie Webb, of Winchester, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.

Mss Carrie Webb has returned to Winchester, Va. She was accompanied by her brother, Martin.

Little J. Forrest Marshall has returned from the hospital, and is improving.

Mrs. J. W. St. Clair and Mrs. Mollie Hudnall, of Roanoke, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Farrar at Evergreen Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman, of Richmond, Mrs. Ola Patteson and Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter and Barbara Ann Johnson spent Sunday at Cullen with Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Robinson spent Friday at Lawrenceville with Judge and Mrs. Emmerson Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell left today to spend several days at Yorktown. Mr. Caldwell will attend the Lions Club district convention tomorrow at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier were called to Henderson, N.C. Saturday, due to the illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gills.

"Mutt" Cawthorn, of Petersburg spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Godsey and son, of Portsmouth spent the week-end in Appomattox.

Bob McQueen, of Bedford, spent the week-end here.

Quite a number from here attended the football game Friday in Lawrenceville between Appomattox and Lawrenceville high schools.

Mrs. Grover Beasley's name was omitted last week from the list of community chairmen for the annual Red Cross roll call. She is chairman for Hollywood.

J. E. Dinwiddie, of Sweet Briar was in Appomattox last week.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson returned to her home in Richmond today, after visiting her mother, Mrs S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. F. C. Dresser spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Carolyn Cates and sons motored to Lawrenceville Friday for the football game.

Miss Adeen Adams, of Dan River will spend this week-end with Miss Beulah Ferrell.

Miss Claudine O'Brien, of Dan River, will spent this week-end at her home near here.

Mrs. Allen Woolridge spent several days this week at Spout Spring with her parents.

Mrs. A. B. White, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with her father, L. E. Smith, who has been sick.

J. W. Smith, G.L. Smith and Galen Smith, of Maryland, Miss Virginia Smith, of Richmond and Oscar Scheffler, of Washington, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith celebrated her 78th birthday Saturday.

Tom Davidson, son of J. Osborne Davidson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the Baptist hospital, is getting along nicely.

W. W. Scott has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Spartansburg, S. C., returned home Sunday after visiting relatives here and at Spout Spring.

The town council met on Monday night.

Let us make your Sewer Connections. Work will be correctly done.
MOSELEY PLUMBING And HEATING CO.
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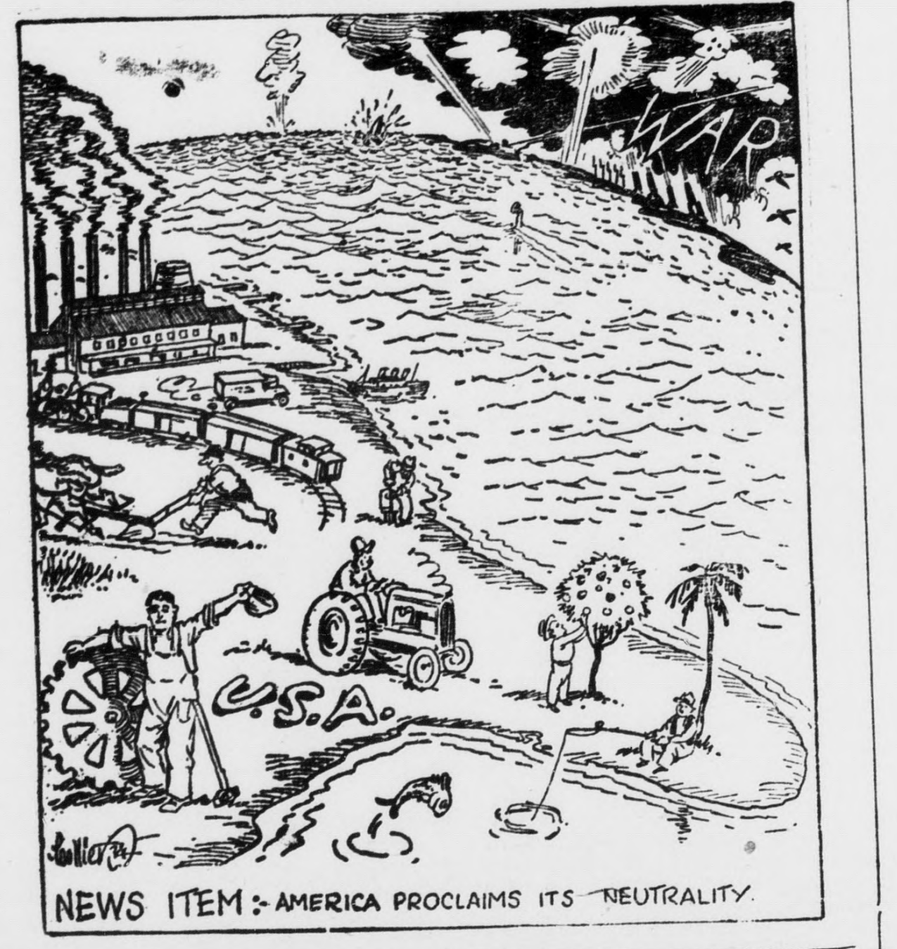
TRY BOWLING FOR FUN AND HEALTH
High Scores Last Week:
For men: Justan Carter 147, Charlie Hanenkrat 137; Bob Hubbard 132
For ladies: Mrs. Neola Smith 108; Virginia Plunkett 96; Mrs. John Yeaman 93
Next week: 4 free games daily 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Jamerson Bowling Alley

I now have an agency for
Flowers
Place your order with me.
MRS. CAROLYN CATES
APPOMATTOX, VA

A MILLIONAIRE BANKER WAS "MAC"
BUT HE LOST ALL HIS "DOUGH" AT THE TRACK
WHEN HIS CREDITORS SAW IT WAS TruVals HE WORE
THEY TOOK THE SHIRT RIGHT OFF HIS BACK
TruVal SHIRTS
$1.35
George F. Langran & Co.
MENS' FURNISHINGS
G. F. Langran, Sr. C E Whitaker
Appomattox, Va.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



NEWS ITEM :- AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

NOTICE

We invite the general public to visit our rummage sale held in the J. W. Cawthon's store. Through courtesy of Mrs. J. M. Rosser, we have our corner of the sotre for our goods.

We offer for sale: clothing of all kinds, hats, sweaters, shoes and children's dresses, etc. Trinkets and small articles too numberous to mention. Prices from 10c to $1.50. This sale will be held each Saturday from 1:30 to 5 P. M. until further notice.

—Womens Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church

(9-28-1tp)

Salemen Wanted

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. VAJ-7-SA, Richmond, Va.

For Sale: Seed Rye. Also one 1-horse wagon

L. E. Smith.

Wanted: for 1940, good tenant, with one or two boys large enough to work. Must be a good hand with dark tobacco. Good team and tools furnished.

H. A. Caldwell,
Route 4, Appomattox, Va.

(10-5-1tp)

TWO FARMS FOR SALE: 1- Sky Hill, 17 acres, $3,500; 2- Log Cabin 14.42 acres, $1,500. Both good truck farms and under fence and in grass. Water and wells at each kitchen door. Must be sold- reason? Old Age, cannot keep it up.

R. L. Fitzhugh,
R. R. D., Pamplin, Va.

(9-21-4tp)

FOR SALE

For Sale: Recleaned seed wheat, $1.00; and Beardless Barley .75; also registered Berkshire pigs, big type, and mixed Berkshire and Poland China pigs and shoats.

B. T. Jamerson,
Rt. One, Pamplin, Va.

(9-21-2tp)

For Rent: 6-Room dwelling in the village of Evergreen. On hard surface road. Electric lights. Available October 1st.

S. J. Jennings,
Evergreen, Va.

(9|28|2tp)

Subscribe to your home paper!

This paper established in 1892!

Appomattox town council met on Monday night.

General election in county November 7th.

New Study of Sun Spots Detailed in Publication

Popular conjecture as to the importance of sun spots to inhabitants of the earth is just so much wild guessing until scientists learn more about sun spots themselves. Among other astronomical centers where widespread study of sun spots is being carried on is the University of Michigan observatory at Ann Arbor. Discoveries of the last few years have made possible the prediction of latitudes of sun spot activity throughout an 11-year cycle. This fact, together with evidence that regions of maximum and minimum sun-spot activity recur with each 27-day rotation of the sun about its axis, led Michigan astronomers to believe that further studies might reveal the basis for predicting the longitude of sun-spot activity, as well as its latitude.

After three years of intensive study of the problem, Dr. Hazel Marie Losh, of the Michigan observatories, has published the results of her observation of the distribution of sun spots in longitude, indicating strong evidence for the belief that sun spots follow regular patterns in their distribution across the face of the sun, as well as they do in distribution up and down between the solar poles. Most striking among Dr. Losh's findings is the tendency for opposite sun-spot activity to appear in the northern and southern hemispheres of the sun at any one longitude. While occasionally similar activity areas were found at the same longitude in both hemispheres, by far the most common situation was the finding of maximum activity in the northern hemisphere, accompanied by minimum activity in the southern hemisphere.

Appomattox Ruritan Club met on Tuesday night.

Tobacco farmers in bright belt voting today on 1940 quotas.

Movie programs weekly in this newspaper.

Attention is called to auction sale here on October 14th.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Classified ads 1c per word.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Read the Sunday School lesson in this newspaper each week.

We welcome local items.

Play safe: drive carefully!

EXTRA SAVINGS on Autumn Trips
—when you buy a Greyhound ROUND-TRIP TICKET
Sample Round-Trip Fares:
Richmond, Va. 3.10 Washington, D C, 4.80
Farmville, Va. 1.00 New York City, 10.55
Roanoke, Va. 2.45 Philadelphia, Pa., 8.05
GREYHOUND Lines
Chas. F James
Appomattox, Va.

Everyone Is Talking About
Guggenheimer's 97th Anniversary
For Ninety Seven Years ....

Guggenheimer's has served its public with the same spirit of fair dealing started almost a century ago.

Today we wish to say to you, that we positively do not intend to take advantage of the present war scare! We own today the largest stock we've had, bought at the original prices. In no case will we raise the price on the known staple and branded articles we have on hand.

Where we have been able to contract for goods before market prices advanced we will continue to share our advantage with our customers. In carrying out this policy we offer you every day in October ......

"A Certified Value"

We cordially invite you to Guggenheimer's 97th Birthday Celebration!

LYNCHBURG

Mail Orders Will Be Gladly Filled By Prudence Penn

SALE

Subject to the provisions of a deed of trust executed by W. L. Ould and Florence B. Ould, his wife, dated September 30, 1938, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County in Deed Book No. 37, page 495, default having been made in the payment of a debt secured in the said deed of trust, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at

3 P. M. on Saturday, October 14, 1939

ON THE PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF APPOMATTOX

Valuable Real Estate of W. L. Ould in the Town of Appomattox, described on a plat which may be seen at the Bank of Appomattox. On this property are located six buildings, to-wit: A brick store building fronting on South Church Street; A large residence, and two smaller residences fronting on Railroad Avenue; a large garage which can be used as a storage building, and a storage building directly back of Mrs. Ethel Ould's property.

These buildings with the land adjacent thereto will be offered for sale separately, as well as two lots with no buildings upon them, which will front on an alley-way that runs from Church Street between the brick store building and the small office building, owned by Mrs. Ethel Ould, and extending to the western boundry of the entire tract, which will give a frontage for the two unoccupied lots, the storage building, and the large garage mentioned above. These sub-divisions will be shown on a plat prepared by W. A. Moses which may be seen in the Bank of Appomattox and at the sale.

The large residence has sixteen rooms, is steam heated with radiators in every room, and has an electric stoker for the furnace, and is adequately equipped with electric lights and running water on every floor, bath rooms, toilets, etc.

The smaller house next to the main dwelling has six rooms, including bath room, electric lights and running water. The other small dwelling has four rooms and is wired for electric lights and also fronts on Railroad Avenue.

The brick store building is a splendidly equipped modern building. All this property is located in the center of the town, with surfaced streets on both sides, accessible to the new sewer system, and very desirable as residence and business property.

After offering the property for sale in sub-divisions mentioned above, I will then offer the entire property for sale.

TERMS: although the property is advertised for cash, satisfactory terms can be arranged by seeing R. L. Burke at the Bank of Appomattox, or at the time of the sale.

JOEL W. FLOOD, Trustee

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TIMES - VIRGINIAN

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FATHER DARLEAF'S COLUMN

by c. h. r.

If Dr. Clyde O'Brien has a hobby, it is shooting RATS with a rifle! He isn't waiting for the anti-rat campaign in Appomattox to open up on the rodents. So far this week he has shot and killed FIVE rats, taking up his position on the porch outside his upstairs office.

The prowess of Ivanhoe Bryant as a player on the Appomattox high school football is becoming recognized.. but, this is about Ivanhoe's older brother. He had a spotless white cat with blue eyes. This cat was his pride and joy.. except, that he also wanted a perfectly black cat to go along with the white one. And last week, according to Mrs. Bryant, he found just the cat: perfectly black, down to the jet black eyes. So, all he needs now is a pair of names, for I understand he hasn't named them yet.

Notice the beautiful hues of the trees during October. I always have considered October the most beautiful month of the year. Take a drive and survey the wonders of nature.

BUT.. drive carefully. I cannot trust myself to write concerning the driver who attempts to pass another car when approaching a curve or a hill crest. Coming from Lynchburg recently I was driven clear off the highway by a speed demon who dashed around a car on a curve right in my face! There is no feeling worse than to see two speeding cars running abreast and coming your way. In the situation referred to above, six people would probably have been killed in three cars but for the fact that I managed to get clear off the road. No man has the right to risk the lives of others that way. We condemn Hitler and other rulers for risking the lives of innocent people, and justly do we condemn them, but their are "Highway Hitlers" in our country placing innocent lives in the laps of the gods. I would like to see the old-fashioned stocks revived for public exhibition of reckless automobile drivers. On maybe the colonial ducking stool. Wonder what would happen were some town, say Appomattox to pass a law reviving the ducking stool and the stocks for drivers to try to pass another car on a curve or going over the crest of a hill!

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both!

The ladies night banquet of the Appomattox Lions Club is scheduled for October 26. For the "fun" item on the program, I herewith suggest a "husband-calling" contest! That's a sure-fire hit! The ladies get off at a distance and open up their lungs and call the men-folks!

Note: another rifle shot outside the window doubtless means that Dr. O'Brien has bumped off another rat.. I hope, I hope, I hope!

From the Christian Science Monitor: "The swiftly striding years have witnessed the passing of yet another American institution. That forum of friendliness, the town pump, has largely vanished from the scene. Mere mention may release, for those who have spent their growing days in the small community, long-pent rivers of recollection. The town pump, in a day not so long gone, was far from being simply a source of water. Its worn handle and weathered spout were the center of the village, a deep-shafted axis around which the community revolved. It yielded not only liquid, but mental refreshment, for those who came to draw water would relay to others the happiness of their little world. Here, often machinery would be set in motion to alleviate temporary distress, to aid an incapacitated neighbor with his affairs. Today, although the town pump is no longer visable to the eye, it still thrives mightily underground, for it has given way to a municipal "waterworks," and its metal roots leading to hundreds of homes. Telephones, multi-editioned newspapers, and news broadcasts have made unnecessary daily visits to this "fountain of knowledge," but friendships formed at the town pump after remain today to cement the foundations of many a city."

Come to think of it, it might be cheaper to hire Dr O'Brien to kill off all the rats in otwn than to buy Red Squill.

Autumn scene: the flowers fading like our hopes, the leaves falling like our years, the clouds fleeting like our illusions, the light diminishing like our intelligence, the sun growing colder like our affections, the rivers becoming frozen like our lives— all bear secret relations to our destinies. (Selected.)

Bright Tobacco Bringing 15c Price Average

Sales on the auction floors of Virginia's eleven Old Belt tobacco markets yesterday brought an estimated average price of 14.5 cents a pound, as bright tobacco continued to pile up in warehouses for large sales.

Several markets reported a slight price improvement from Tuesday's quotations, but attributed this to a better grade of offerings.

An estimated 5$0,000 pounds of tobacco was sold yesterday at South Boston for an average of 15 cents. Tuesday this market sold 612,248 pounds at an average of 14.88.

The market at Danville was pressed to capacity. It is estimated that one and a half million pounds were auctioned there. Tuesday's average price at Danville was 15.35.

The Clarksville market reported the sale of approximately 190,000 pounds of leaf at 14.5.

Sale of 200,000 pounds was reported from Chase City, with good grades bringing higher prices than on Tuesday's 15 cent average.

Inferior grades pulled the average at Kenbridge to 13.9 cents.

The bright tobacco market at Petersburg reported 158,358 pounds sold yesterday at an average price of 14.1. This was above the opening day.

Sales at Rocky Mount amounted to 210,146 pounds at about 14.5. At Lawrenceville the average was down to about 12 cents.

Brookneal is reported to have sold 150,000 pounds yesterday, with the price running about 15 cents.

Farmers were generally pleased with the trend of sales.

Fall Group Scheduled

A fall group rally will be held on October 19th, at Liberty Baptist church, in Appomattox, of all the Womens' Missionary Societies in Farmville, Pamplin and Liberty groups, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Miss Blanche White, state corresponding secretary of the Womens' Missionary Union, will be the guest speaker. Members of the 17 societies represented are urged to attend, bringing lunch, as this will be an all-day meeting.

The banks in Appomattox are closed today in observance of Columbus Day.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Language of the Face

As the language of the face is universal, so 'tis very comprehensive; no laconism can reach it; 'tis the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room —Jeremy Collier.

Flogging Abolished in 1862

Flogging was abolished in the U. S. Navy by congress on July 17, 1862.

Just Too Much

Jud Tunkins says he likes the idea of being self-sustaining, but the man who laughs at his own jokes overdoes it.

Run of Coal in Veins

Coal in a 1-foot vein runs about 1,000 tons to the acre. In a 5-foot vein it would run about 5,000 tons to the acre.

Thirteenth Century Predictions

Roger Bacon in the Thirteenth century predicted the steamship, automobile and airplane.

Squirrel Has White Tail

The Kaibab squirrel, which has a pure white tail to protect it from preying animals and hunters when snow is on the ground, is found only in the Kaibab forest in Arizona.

Finding Repose

When a man finds not repose in himself, it is in vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—From the French.

Owls, Snakes, Visit Prairie Dogs

Certain owls and rattlesnakes often live in prairie dog holes, but there's apparently no amity between the three.

Treasurer's Office Being Moved Today

The office of county treasurer R. L. Burke is being moved today to the new office building at the court house. For a number of years the county treasurer's office has been located in the Bank of Appomattox.

Mr. Burke stated today that hereafter all those wishing to pay taxes secure dog tags, or transact business with the treasurer, will please call at the new office. The quarters are located on the ground floor of the new office building across the hall from the offices of the county agent.

Present Play at Pamplin

The Rocks Youth Club will present a play entitled, "Two Days to Marry," at the Pamplin high school auditorium on the night of October 19th at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

Auction Sale Here Saturday

Attention is directed to notice of an auction sale to be held here on Saturday, October 14, in which the real estate of W. L. Ould will be offered. Full details of the property to be sold may be found in an advertisement on Page 8 of this issue.

New 1940 Cars Are Displayed

The new 1940 model automobiles are making their appearance in Appomattox. Both the Pulliam Motor Sales and the Moses Motor Company are showing the new cars, and will be glad to have the public call and make an inspection. Appomattox is fortunate in having two fine automobile agencies, and will doubtless hasten to see the 1940 model cars.

Tobacco laden ship sinks in the English channel.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Read the weekly discussion of the Sunday School lesson in this newspaper.

England and France prepare for a long war.

Rumor Rome-Berlin axis at end.

Italy reported to be seeking a bloc of neutral Balkan states.

General election in county November 7th

Achievement Day Planned

The joint Achievement program of the County Farm and Home Coworkers will be held on Friday October 20, at the Appomattox high school auditorium.

John R. Hutcheson, director of the Extension Division, Blacksburg, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Complete details for the program will be announced by Miss Ella Smith, home demonstration agent, and R. B. Hudgins, county agent in next week's paper.

A total of 225,359 admissions to the Virginia State Fair in Richmond was the largest in the 12-year history of the project.

Sleep Hanging From Claws

Some birds, like the woodpeckers, can sleep while hanging from their claws.

Uncle Ab Saying

Uncle Ab says that many of the folks who boast of their ancestors have little else to brag about.

Reindeer in Alaska

Reindeer are not indigenous to Alaska. They were introduced from Lapland and Siberia.

High Street in Kilkenny, Ireland

In Kilkenny, Ireland, High street, one of the city's main streets, is continued downhill by Irishtown, the cathedral quarter.

Subway Used for Storage

During the World war the London subway provided safe storage space for rare museum collections.

U. S. shuns playing mediator in European war.

A. F. of L. in conveniton dodges taking a stand on New Deal.

Anti-Rat Campaign Meets With Favor

Highly pleased with the interest shown thus far in its proposed Anti-Rat Campaign in Appomattox, the local Ruritan Club is proceeding with plans for the event. The first week in November has been designated as Anti-Rat Week in Appomattox.

This week 250 letters were mailed to residents of the town, explaining the campaign, and the use of Red Squill— which will be used to kill the rats. Post cards were enclosed with the letters for residents to send in signifying their interest in cooperating.

The Ruritan Club released today the following statement on Rats:

"When Uncle Sam's census takers go forth to count noses every 10 years, they don't inquire of any householder as to how many rats inhabit his premises. Thus we can't prove it when we say there are 2,500,000 rats in Virginia.

"But that figure is based on estimates of the United States Public Health Service which claims that the rat population of the nation is slightly in excess of the human population. And Public Health Service officials ought to have a pretty good idea of the rat situation, considering the fact that they have been fighting the pests for years.

"Other rat authorities shake their heads when they look at the health service's estimate. The estimate, these authorities say, is too conservative. A few years ago a man from Atlanta, who claimed to be the champion rat killer of the country, declared in an interview in Richmond that no doubt Virginia's capital city has two rats to every human. The champion said he had killed or had assisted in the killing of 15,000,000 rats.

There Are Too Many

"But whether there are 2,000,000 or 5,000,000 rats in Virginia, there's one point on which all health authorities agree.. there are too many. All medical men know there are enough rats in Virginia to constitute a serious health menace, a fact which many laymen do not realize.

"For example, the rat is the chief reservoir and source of plague among humans. Many other rodents are susceptible to plague infection, but it is the rat, just like the one you saw playing around in the alley last night, which spreads the disease to man.

"Far more prevalent than plague is infectious jaundice, another disease spread by rats. Information on that disease should be of special inetrest to Virginians since State Health Department officials have reported that there is an apparant increase in the number of cases here this year in the Old Dominion.

"Typhus fever is a third disease which Mr. Rat can claim to have a big hand in spreading. Actually, it is not the rat himself but the flea which lives on the rat's body which carries the germ.

"What rats cost the people of Virginia each year in suffering, both physically and financially, cannot possibly be estimated. But if you don't think the cost is high, ask State Health Department officials or your own family physician. They know what a real menace the rat is."

Be courteous to tourists!

Work progressing on new REA line in Appomattox county.

Buckingham court in session this week.

Appomattox Ruritan Club sponsors anti-rat campaign!

Phone 30 with Personals!
We welcome school items.

Hitler invites Roosevelt to seek armistice in present war.

U. of Va. loses close football game to Navy, 14 to 12.

Send threat to sink the Iroquois en route to U.S.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Support your home county newspaper.

French report evidences of German preparation for large scale attacks.

The Legislative Advisory Council is expected to receive recommendations of changes in Virginia's antiquated penal system at a meeting scheduled in Richmond October 17.

Fox Hunting Popular Sport

The annual hunts of the Piedmont Fox Hunters' Association are being held this week out of Lynchburg. A number of members of this famous hunt group from Appomattox are participating in the events on the program.

Fox hunting is an ancient and honorable sport in this section, with scores of devotees. On Friday night September 29, beginning at seven o'clock and ending at three o'clock Saturday morning, one of the longest hunts of the season was held in this county, with about 30 people participating, ending with the catch and kill of a big grey fox which was so smart the hunters thought he was a red fox until the dogs caught him. The big fox set a fast pace for 25 miles over hills and across valleys, from Appomattox to a few miles east of Elam.

Both the fox and the hounds were completely exhausted when the catch was made.

Impromptu hunts are popular in this section, perhaps preferred to the formality of the big annual association meets.

Meeting of Garden Club

The Appomattox Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday, October 20, at 3:30 P.M., in the Appomattox high school library.

Mrs. J. H. Protheroe, of the Rustburg Garden Club, will speak on the subject: "Flower Arrangement and Judging."

Each member is requested to bring a high arrangement, a low arrangement, a mineature arrangement and a specimen.

The hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs Mildred Alvis, and Miss Kate O'Brien.

Please note that the date was postponed from October 13 to October 20th.

Play At Evergreen School

Evergreen, Oct. 10.- "Two Days to Marry," a three-act comedy will be presented at the Evergreen school Saturday October 21 at 8 P. M. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Ice cream and candy will be sold.

Miss Gills Gets Literary Honor

Mary Louise Gills, of Appomattox, was awarded two prizes at the recent U. D. C. convention in Richmond. One was for the best historical play, the title being, "History Repeats Itself for Jimmy;" and the other prize was for the best essay on "The Life of Jefferson Davis After the War."

Miss Gills had a poem in the last issue of the Westminister Magazine, which received favorable mention in the press, and her work will be represented in the Poetry Digest, published in Times Square, New York. Work by her will appear in the "Library of Important Poems."

She has won twenty-two prizes for historical plays, essays and a short story.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Wanted: safe auto drivers.

Attention is directed to notice of important auction sale of W. L. Ould real estate here October 14th.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Read the advertisements of the new 1940 automobiles in today's issue of this newspaper! They are on display by Appomattox dealers.

Be polite to tourists.

Appomattox Lions Clubs to meet night.

Local Banks Publish Fine Statements

Statements of the two local banks published today in this paper, show a steady and wholesome growth by the two institutions. Total deposits in the two banks are revealed to be, as of October 2, $762,679.01. Total assets of both banks amount to $924,477.58.

There has been a steady gain in deposits here during the current year. On December 31, 1938, total deposits of the two banks amounted to $730,383.62.

The statements published the past June 30, showed combined deposits of 742,926.10. And now the total of $762,679.01, places the gain during the year thus far at around $32,000.00.

The Farmers National Bank and the Bank of Appomattox are each a vital and tremendous asset to the community and the county. They are soundly and ably managed, are old, established institutions, and have had a joint share in the grown of the town and this entire section.

The detailed financial statements of the banks may be found elsewhere in today's paper. They are published in response to the regular call of October 2.

Statments of the financial status of banks are published at regular intervals for the information of the public.

Memorial For T. S. Bocock

Virginia members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention in Richmond last Thursday approved an idea for a memorial to Thomas S. Bocock, famous Appomattox citizen, who was a speaker of the Confederate Congress.

The proposal for the memorial to Mr. Bocock was advanced by Miss Anne V. Mann, of Petersburg. It provided that the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy make this as its next work after completion of the Jefferson Davis fund. Mr. Bocock is said to be the only speaker of the Confederate Congress who does not have a memorial in the old Hall of the House of Delegates.

The U. D. C. convention elected Mrs. B. C. Baldwin of Lynchburg as president.

Buckingham Court In Session

The October term of the circuit court of Buckingham county convened Tuesday at Buckingham court house. Cases were set on the court docket to last through October 16.

Spencer Heads PTA

John C. Spencer was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association here last week, to succeed Mrs. H. E. Griffin, who was president last year. Mrs. W. A Hawley is vice-president; Mrs. Rebecca Eldridge is treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Garnett is secretary

Student Officers Installed

Bobbie Camden has been installed as president of the Student Cooperative Association of the Buckingham high school Anne Guthrie is vice-president; Florence Spencer is secretary; Helen Ellis is treaurer, Ernestine Shumaker reporter; Frances Hawley song and cheer leader, and Miss Minnie Wood faculty sponsor.

Virginia's Thanksgiving to be on November 23rd.

Attend church regularly.

Play safe: drive carefully!

Few publications command the respect and reader-confidence of the county court house weekly!

We invite your attention to the weekly Sunday School lesson published in this newspaper.

Appomattox has two live-wire automobile dealers!

Work nearing completion on the straightening of Route 460 at Spout Spring.